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NICARAGUA.

Reports from Bluefields—Fruit port.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *August 15, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended August 14, 1901:

Population according to census of 1894, 3,000; present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 6. Prevailing disease, malarial fever, not of a severe or malignant type. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week was not as good as usual. The 6 deaths noted herein were, respectively, due to chronic albuminuria, "inanition," "ascites," malarial fever, and 2 Chinese, cause unknown—1 white, 3 negroes, and 2 Chinese.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: August 8, steamship *Hiram;* crew, 16; passengers from this port, 2; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. August 14, steamship *Condor;* crew, 16; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully, WM. H. CARSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon. U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *August 22, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended August 21, 1901:

Population according to census of 1894, 3,000; present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 2. Prevailing diseases, malarial fever of a mild type and dysentery, both to a limited extent. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week has been very good. Two deaths have occurred, viz, adult negro, male, 63, in this town, from malarial fever and dysentery, and an adult "Musquito" Indian, male, 35, who died at the "bluff" opposite Bluefields from dysentery while en route from Pearl Lagoon to the hospital here, a journey of 22 miles.

Bill of health was issued to the following vessel: August 17, steamship *George W. Kelley;* crew, 20; passengers from this port, 7; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, 14.

Respectfully, WM. H. CARSON,
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